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COMMUNICATIONS MODULE

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Transmitted herewith is AMENDMENT A in the above-identified application.

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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

|   | (2)<br>Claims<br>Remaining<br>After Amendment |       | (4)<br>Highest No.<br>Previously<br>Paid for | (5)<br>Present<br>Extra                   | (6)<br>Rate                      | (7)<br>Additional Fee |
|---|---|-------|--|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 6   | Minus | 20   | 0 X                                       | x 9.00<br>x 18.00                | _____                 |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS   | 1   | Minus | 3  | 0 X                                       | x 43.00<br>x 86.00               | _____                 |
| Application Amended to contain any multiple<br>dependent claims not previously paid for |   |       |  | ( ) Yes<br>(X) No                         | x 145.00<br>x 290.00<br>ONE TIME | _____                 |
|   |   |       |  | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR CLAIM CHANGES |                                  | _____                 |

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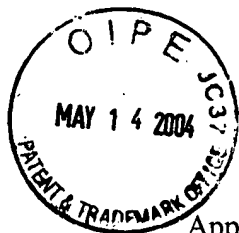
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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of May 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.